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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/465,131
Filing Date	December 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	RAJAGOPALAN, Sarathy
Group Art Unit	2859
Examiner Name	Yaritza Guadalupe
Attorney Docket Number	99-099/RCE 65611

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other Two (2) Return Receipt postcards

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (f) required).
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other per Fee Transmittal FY 2002 enclosed.
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Eric J. Whitesell	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,657
Signature		Date	October 24, 2001

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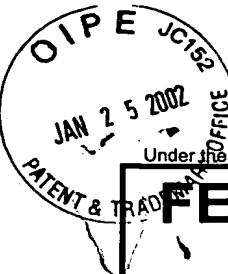
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# FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to:

Deposit Account Number 12-2252  
Deposit Account Name FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY  
 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	6	-20** = 0 X 0 = 0	0
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0 X 0 = 0	0
Multiple Dependent		0 = 0	0

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0.00)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	100
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	300
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	100
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	100
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	100
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	100
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	100
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	100
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	100
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	100
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	100
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	100
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	100
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	100
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	100
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	100
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	100
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	100
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	100
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	100
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	100
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	100
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	100
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	100
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	100
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	100
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740.00
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	100
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3) \$740.00

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
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Eric J. Whitesell				Date	October 24, 2001

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